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Mr. William Irby, Director  
Division of Communications  
Virginia State Corporate Commission  
Tyler Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1300 E. Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Irby:

The Final Order in Case No. PUC-2014-00034 adopted CenturyLink's proposed competitive tests and associated administrative process, as modified and clarified by the Staff in the Staff Report. Attached for filing under the administrative process is a proposed tariff and supporting documents for the following exchanges for United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink: Cana and Chilhowie.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Richard Schollmann

Attachments

## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Southeast LLC  
Virginia

ISSUED: November 11, 2015

Tariff SCC No. 1  
Third Revised Page 1  
Cancels Second Revised Page 1  
EFFECTIVE: December 26, 2015

### 3A. COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

In accordance with the order issued in Case No. PUC-2014-00034 dated November 13, 2014, all services in this Tariff are eligible for exchange-specific pricing in those exchanges determined to be "COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES," as listed in 3A.1 following. When exchange-specific rates apply for any service, the competitive exchange rates will be contained within the applicable section for that service.

#### 3A.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

##### A. Residence

| Exchange         | Effective Date           |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Abingdon         | December 24, 2015        |
| Bristol          | December 24, 2015        |
| <b>Cana</b>      | <b>December 26, 2015</b> |
| <b>Chilhowie</b> | <b>December 26, 2015</b> |
| Galax            | December 24, 2015        |
| Gate City        | December 24, 2015        |
| Glade Spring     | December 24, 2015        |
| Hillsville       | December 24, 2015        |
| Independence     | December 24, 2015        |
| Marion           | December 24, 2015        |
| Max Meadows      | December 24, 2015        |
| Morrison City    | December 24, 2015        |
| Rural Retreat    | December 24, 2015        |
| Wytheville       | February 1, 2015         |

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##### B. Business

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Exchange</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|

None currently eligible

## **Competitiveness Test**

Cana Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Time Warner.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in "Step A" must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Time Warner.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Time Warner.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 2.5% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.

## **Competitiveness Test**

Chilhowie Exchange

**Step A. A minimum of 75% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose telephone service from among at least two (2) competitors to CenturyLink.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step B. A minimum of two (2) of the competitors to CenturyLink in “Step A” must offer local telephone service that may be purchased by the household without a corresponding requirement to purchase non-telecommunications services from that competitor.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

**Step C. At least 50% of the households in the telephone exchange area can choose a facilities-based competitor that owns its own wireline facilities, leases UNE-loops from CenturyLink, or is a wireless communications provider that offers voice communications services.**

This test is met by the combined coverage of a number of wireless competitors, including AT&T, Sprint, US Cellular, and Verizon as well as by telephone service offered by Comcast.

### **Competitive Test Under § 56-235.5(I)**

This exchange represents 3.9% of residential households in the United Telephone territory.